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Pennsylvania Reform School

FORMERLY HOUSE OF REFUGE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
ESTABLISHED APRIL 22D, 1850.

—FROM—

Sept. 30th, 1900, to Sept. 30th, 1902

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BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.—The First Monday of May, 1903, at City Office 10 A. M.

QUARTERLY.—Second Mondays of January, April, July and October, at the School, 7.30 P. M.

STATED MEETING—For Action on Annual Report, Second Monday of October, at the School, 7.30 P. M.

COMMITTEES.

AUDITING.—Call of the Chairman.

BUILDING.—Call of the Chairman.

EXECUTIVE.—Every alternate Thursday, at City Office, 1.30 P. M.

FARM—First Tuesday of each month, on which visiting Committee meets at the Institution, 2.30 P. M.

FINANCE.—Call of the Chairman.

INSTRUCTION AND DISCIPLINE.—First Tuesday of each month, on which Visiting Committee meets at the Institution, 4.30 P. M.

MANUFACTURES.—Call of the Chairman.

SUPPLIES.—Last Thursday of each month, on which Executive Committee meets at City Office, at 1.30 P. M.

VISITING.—Every alternate Tuesday, at the Institution.

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BIENNIAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 30th, 1902.

To the Governor, the Legislature and the Board of Public Charities of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School respectfully submits the following reports concerning the transactions of the Institution for the two years ending September 30, 1902:

At each session of the Legislature for more than twelve years, application has been made for an appropriation to cover cost of erection of additional family buildings, without success, and there are now in the Institution more than twice the number of children that the buildings were originally built to accommodate. All the beds in the several dormitories for boys are double deckers, and frequently inmates are obliged to sleep on the floors, and at times we have been obliged to refuse to receive inmates, owing to the crowded condition of the family buildings.

The appropriation by the Legislature at the last session of $50,000 for a new family building was so much reduced by the Governor owing to insufficiency of the State revenue, that it was found impossible to erect the building in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and the amount appropriated remains in the State Treasury.

The School in all its varied departments has made marked progress, and I refer with pleasure to the several reports embraced herein.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WIGHTMAN,

President of the Board of Managers.

THE SYSTEM.

As there are many members of this Legislature who were not members of the last, and as it is important that each member should know precisely the object of this School and the manner in which it is conducted, the Managers include in this report the full statement of the system upon which the Institution is based. and also of the methods of government, instruction, discipline and industry pursued in it, that was presented to the previous Legislature.

This Instititution, under the name of the "House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania," was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, approved April 22d, 1850, and was formally opened on the Congregate System, December 13th, 1854, in what is now known as the Ninth Ward of Allegheny.

Experience and observation convinced the Managers in the course of years that the Family System, as it existed in some parts of Europe, particularly in Germany, would be a great improvement. It was seen at once that this would necessitate a removal to another location where more ample grounds could be secured. After long deliberation and examination of Institutions in this country conducted upon a plan somewhat similar to the one proposed here, the land now occupied by the Reform School was obtained, as soon as possible the buildings were erected, and in December, 1876, the entire Institution was removed to its present site. The former location has been appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the Riverside Penitentiary.

The inmates committed by Magistrates, Mayors, and Courts

of those who have been in this School and who have failed to be benefited as they ought to have been, is very small in proportion to the whole number. And we are justified in saying that any one who will carefully examine the parentage of the great mass of our inmates, the evil influences bearing upon them and the contamination received by them before they come hither, will be surprised that so few have failed to be permanently benefited and restored by the training received here.

The Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza has no equal in the United States.

The Managers feel grateful for the aid given by the State in all the past years, and they earnestly entreat that the Legislature will continue to provide liberally for its wants as they may arise.

In this work we have no personal or selfish aims to accomplish. Our highest object is to serve the State by making respectable and industrious men and women of those who, without such appliances as this Institution provides, are liable to become outcasts and dangerous criminals, and we have the most convincing reasons for believing that our system is from year to year winning a higher degree of admiration from those who observe it and study it, and also that it is continually increasing in facilities and power for doing work that is an honor to this great Commonwealth.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

In this department classes are conducted in Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, Wood Working and Turning, Blacksmithing and Bricklaying.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Sixty-four boys divided into four classes of sixteen each are taught Mechanical Drawing. Each boy is provided with a set of Drawing Tools, consisting of Pen and Pencil Compasses, Dividers, Ruling Pen, Tee Square, Triangles, Draughtsman's Scale, Pen, Pencil, etc. These tools he is taught and required to keep in working order. The course of instruction consists of thirty-six exercises and includes the following subjects: Plain Geometrical Figures, Projection of Solid Geometrical Figures, Developments of Surfaces, Screw Threads and Standard Bolts, Working Drawings of Bolts, Wrenches, Pipe Fittings, Valves and various parts of machines in use about the shops.

WOOD WORKING.

In this subject Sixty-four boys receive instruction. They are divided into four classes of sixteen. Each boy has his own set of tools which he is responsible for, and must keep in working

order. The shop is equipped with a combination rip and crosscut saw, band saw, planer, lathes, scroll saws and grind stone. The course is arranged to include not only bench work, but practice on all the machines in the shop. It consists of twenty exercises, arranged as follows:

1 Base Block.
2 Mortised Picture Frame.
3 Try Square.
4 Marking Gauge.
5 Pencil Box.
6 Tee Square.
7 Pointer.
8 Hammer Handle.
9 Wooden Spoon.
10 Paper Cutter.
11 Hat Rack.
12 Book Rack.
13 Clock Shelf.
14 Bracket.
15 Foot Rest.
16 Picture Frame.
17 Knife Box.
18 Roller Towel Rack.
19 Table.
20 Book Case.

There is also a supplementary course in Wood Turning, consisting of the following:

1 Spool.
2 File Handle.
3 Chisel Handle.
4 Rolling Pin.
5 Potato Masher.
6 Mallet.
7 Drawer Pull.
8 Match Safe.
9 Policemans Mace.
10 Gavel.
11 Napkin Ring.
12 Vase.

BLACKSMITHING.

Outline of the course in Blacksmithing.

PART I.—Use of tools.

1 Making fire. 2 Name and use of tools. 3 Position when working. 4 Handling work.

PART II.—Forging.

1 Points.
2 Staples.
3 S-hooks.
4 Gate hooks.
5 Angle irons.
6 Hasp and hook.
7 Bolts.
8 Welded rings.
9 Chain.
10 Clevices.
11 Swivels.
12 Tees.
13 Hinges.
14 Tongs.

PART III.—Tool making and tempering.

1 Punches.
2 Chisels.
3 Drills.
4 Hammers.
5 Screw-driver.
6 Draw-knife.

PART IV.—Ornamental iron work.

This includes work on brackets, lamp stands, umbrella stands, grilles, grates, etc.

PART V.—Horseshoeing.

This includes making and fitting shoes, pulling, driving, etc.

BRICKLAYING.

PART I.

1 Names of tools.
2 Holding trowel, cutting and taking up mortar, spreading.
3 Building 8 inch wall, using line and plumb-rule.
4 Building 12 inch wall, using line and plumb-rule.

PART II.—Corners and Intersecting Walls.

1 Building 8 inch corners.
2 Building 12 inch corners.
3 Building 8 inch intersecting wall.
4 Building 12 inch intersecting wall.

PART III.—Piers and Flues.

1 Building 8x8 inch solid pier.
2 Building 12x12 inch solid pier.
3 Building 16x16 inch hollow pier and pointing inside joints.
4 Building 12 inch wall with 4 inch projections, containing 8x8 inch flues.
5 Segmental arches.
6 Round arches.
7 Elliptical arches.

PART IV.—Arches, Fire-places, and Chimney Tops.

1 Gothic arches.
2 Flat arches.
3 Building a fire-place with 8x8 inch flues in a 12-inch wall having 4-inch projection. A Flat arch over fire-place.
4 Common forms of chimney-tops.

PART V.—Buildings.

Plans of buildings will be furnished especially designed to illustrate the various styles of arches, door ways, fire-places, cornices, etc.

In addition to the regular course the class attends to all repairs and alterations in their particular line. They also put up a number of buildings about the premises. The Industrial School Building, Laundry Building and Engine House are examples of their work.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

1900. RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30.	To Balance on hand as per last Report				$ 16,506 90
Amount received from State on account of Appropriation					$ 75,438 10
" " "	Allegheny County	$ 71,012 52			
" " "	Armstrong "	1,478 48			
" " "	Beaver "	5,269 94			
" " "	Bedford "	156 83			
" " "	Butler "	1,920 94			
" " "	Cambria "	3,593 86			
" " "	Clarion "	326 27			
" " "	Clinton "	125 11			
" " "	Crawford "	1,669 27			
" " "	Erie "	2,179 71			
" " "	Elk "	515 66			
" " "	Fayette "	8,545 31			
" " "	Forest "	163 11			
" " "	Greene "	91 15			
" " "	Indiana "	2,188 40			
" " "	Jefferson "	407 32			
" " "	Lawrence "	4,954 77			
" " "	Mercer "	1,433 98			
" " "	McKean "	2,643 50			
" " "	Potter "	1,146 64			
" " "	Somerset "	980 53			
" " "	Venango "	2,464 41			
" " "	Warren "	1,079 68			
" " "	Washington "	4,220 15			
" " "	Westmoreland "	6,682 53			
" " "	United States "	255 60			
				$ 125,505 67	
" " "	Sale of Farm and Dairy products			$ 1,909 08	
" " "	Sale of Garden products			312 72	
" " "	Sale of Oil			452 27	
" " "	Rent of Station House			250 00	
" " "	Miscellaneous Sales			1,667 79	
				$222,042 53	

1902.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sept. 30.	By Amount paid on Vouchers of Executive Committee for Salaries, Maintenance, Insurance, Painting Glazing and Repairs, Industrial School, Reservoir, Sanitary Plumbing, Steam Heating, Farm, Garden and Dairy expenses, etc., from October 1st, 1900	$219,467 88
Sept. 30.	By Balance on hand	2,574 65
		$222,042 53

To the Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and find the same correct as stated herewith.

CHARLES W. HOUSTON,
JOHN M. BUCHANAN, } *Auditing Committee.*

STATEMENT OF COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL.

For twenty four Months ending September 30th, 1902.

SUPPLIES.	Six Months Ending Feb. 28, 1901.	Six Months Ending Aug. 31, 1901.	Six Months Ending Feb. 28, 1902.	Six Months Ending Aug. 31, 1902.	Total
Cement, Lime, etc	$ 23 25	$ 530 66	$ 89 51	$ 69 53	712 95
Coal	.....	.....	132 33	42 25	174 58
Dry Goods	3,821 27	3,609 47	3,173 24	2,850 72	13,454 70
Drugs, Oils, etc	610 99	590 96	408 61	346 70	1,957 26
Dishes, Glassware, Tinware	687 35	876 43	540 42	559 44	2,663 64
Flour	2,476 36	2,549 01	2,288 33	2,484 47	9,798 17
Freight	623 34	813 46	503 85	656 02	2,596 67
Gas	5,439 48	3,349 01	5,997 50	3,817 88	18,603 87
Groceries	2,824 26	3,297 43	3,377 56	2,512 22	12,011 47
Hardware, etc	632 61	975 89	887 74	678 76	3,175 00
Hats and Caps	.....	200 00	81 81	200 00	481 81
Horses	225 00	.....	200 00	.....	425 00
Leather for Shoes	1,567 97	1,056 53	1,399 13	1,435 63	5,459 26
Lumber	308 75	621 62	348 59	181 48	1,460 44
Meat	3,102 40	3,553 75	2,759 79	2,898 93	12,314 87
Misc. bills pd. by Supt	2,923 14	2,679 76	2,175 17	2,791 40	10,569 47
Produce	423 84	557 76	184 95	885 30	2,051 85
Produce, Farm and Garden	4,919 63	4,438 57	4,581 57	5,341 41	19,281 18
Professional Services	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	200 00
Parole Agent	360 00	360 00	360 00	360 00	1,440 00
Repairs	202 84	413 27	171 86	457 48	1,245 45
Seeds, Implements	146 08	56 55	137 20	47 32	387 15
School Furniture, Carpets	316 13	736 92	122 17	107 88	1,283 10
School Books, Stationary	634 68	931 18	549 86	817 33	2,933 05
Soap, Powders, etc	299 69	330 81	209 81	1,758 01	2,598 32
Smithing, Hauling, etc	888 44	486 93	612 77	594 54	2,582 68
Sewing Machines	165 00	.....	.....	.....	165 00
Telephones	48 75	36 25	32 50	52 50	170 00
Traveling Expenses	341 40	358 45	264 60	357 65	1,322 10
Undertaking	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Wagon	68 75	.....	.....	.....	68 75
Total	4,3195 40	33,410 67	31,690 87	32,304 85	131,601 79
Cr. by Inmates Labor, etc	805 29	2,753 79	1,740 75	2,661 60	7,961 43
	33,390 11	30,656 88	29,950 12	29,643 25	123,640 36
Average cost per diem	.299c	.263c	.268c	.263c	.2731c

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School:

Since the opening of the Institution, December 25th, 1854, the whole number of children under its care has been 10,648.

Boys	7,863
Girls	2,785
	10,648

Average age of boys received since opening of Institution, 13.42; girls, 14.5. Total average of both sexes, 13.69.

Number who have returned voluntarily since the opening of Institution, boys, 171; girls, 76. Average for each year, 5.15.

Whole number of deaths since opening of Institution, boys, 106; girls 42. Average for each year, 3.08.

Number remaining September 30th, 1900	610
" received on commitment since	561
" returned for violating parole	102
" arrested and returned	57
" arrested and returned having escaped	8
" returned voluntarily	4
Total received since September 30th, 1900	732
Total population	1901, 960; 1902, 1002
First commitments	Boys, 432; Girls, 128—560
Recommitted "	1; — 1
Total committed, 1900 and 1902	516

Discharged since September 30th, 1900:

Absolutely	44
On parole	625
Not received	19
By death	3
Escaped	14
On age	24
	729

Number remaining September 30th, 1902	613
Maximum number during year 1901	639
" " " " 1902	632
Minimum " " " 1901	611
" " " " 1902	597
Average age of boys received since September, 30th. 1900	13.05
" " " girls " " " " 1900	14.97
Age of oldest boy 19. oldest girl	19.
" " youngest boy 8. youngest girl	7.
Average time in Institution of boys discharged	1 yr. 9 mo. 15 da.
" " " " " girls "	1 yr. 8 mo.
Longest time served by one boy	3 yr. 10 mo. 29 days.
" " " " "girl	3 yr. 2 mo. 25 days.
Average age of boys discharged,	14 yr. 10 mo.
" " " girls "	16 yrs. 9 mo.

Of the girls committed, 48 were past 16 years of age, and 8 were past 18 years of age.

Largest number received in one month. (May, 1902).	54
Smallest " " " " (April, 1901)	16
Largest number discharged in one month. (July, 1902)	45
Smallest " " " " (Feby, 1901)	20

Of those committed during the past two years, 254 had intemperate fathers; 74 had intemperate mothers; 29 had stepfathers; 24 had stepmothers; 224 had been arrested before; 60 had used liquor; 228 had used tobacco, 41; had used profane language; 442 had been addicted to lying; 381 had stolen.

As ascertained, the religion of parents of inmates committed sinc Sep. 30, 1900, was as follows.

Attends Catholic Church, 163; Methodist, 130; Presbyterian, 54 Baptist, 59; Episcopal, 19; Lutheran, 29; United Presbyterian, 9; Disciple. 4; United Brethren, 6; Reformed, 2; Jewish, 10; others, 12; no church, 64.

TABLE I.

Exhibiting the number of Inmates in the Institution October the 1st, 1900, the number admitted and discharged since last Biennial Report, and the present number in the School.

	No. of Inmates Oct. 1st, 1900	Admitted during fiscal years.			Discharged during fiscal years.			Present Oct. 1st, 1902
		1901	1902	Total Admitted.	1901	1902	Total Discharg'd	
White Boys.....	391	230	238	468	211	237	448	411
White Girls.....	122	69	66	135	77	91	168	89
Colored Boys.....	75	38	53	91	35	48	83	83
Colored Girls.....	22	13	25	38	17	13	30	30
Total	610	350	382	732	340	389	729	613

TABLE 11.

POPULATION.	1901				TOTAL.	1902				TOTAL.
	Boys.		Girls.			Boys.		Girls.		
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	
In Institution at beginning of the year	391	75	122	22	610	410	78	114	18	620
Committed by Court during year.....	29	3	5	...	37	11	2	2	...	15
Committed by Magistrates.....	147	27	47	12	233	175	39	42	20	276
Returned by Master.....	37	7	6	1	51	31	4	12	4	51
Returned by Arrest.....	11	...	9	..	20	19	8	9	1	37
Returned by Arrest, having escaped...	6	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	1
Returned Voluntarily.....	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	2
Total	621	113	191	35	960	648	131	180	43	1002

TABLE III.

Exhibiting the number discharged of each sex and color and how discharged since October 1st, 1900, date of last Biennial Report.

HOW DISCHARGED	Boys.				Girls.				Total.	
	White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.			
	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.
Absolutely	12	5	3	..	11	9	3	1	29	15
On Parole	179	222	21	44	60	74	14	11	274	351
Not Received	4	6	2	1	2	4	..	..	8	11
Died	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	.
Escaped	9	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	13	1
On Age	5	4	4	3	4	3	..	1	13	11
Total	211	237	35	48	77	91	17	13	340	389

TABLE IV.

Statement exhibiting the Parental Relations of Inmates Committed since October 1st 1900, and previously

PARENTAL RELATIONS.	1901.				1902				TOTAL.		PREVIOUSLY	TOTAL.
	White.		Colored.		White		Colored.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	1901.	1902.		
Unknown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	89
Parents Dead	10	2	5	3	16	4	5	6	20	31	1016	1067
Father "	25	3	7	4	25	8	14	3	39	50	2043	2132
Mother "	43	1	3	.....	34	1	4	.....	47	39	1420	1506
Parents Separated	19	8	9	3	15	3	2	3	39	23	750	812
" Living Together	79	38	6	2	96	28	16	8	125	148	3030	3303
Total	176	52	30	12	186	44	14	02	270	291	8348	8909

TABLE V.

Statement exhibiting number received from each County, with sex and color and how committed, from October 1st, 1900, to October 1st, 1901.

COUNTIES.	SEX AND COLOR.				HOW COMMITTED.						TOTAL.
	White.		Colored.								
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Court.	Magistrates.	Returned by Master.	Returned by Arrest.	Returned by Arrest having Escaped.	Returned Voluntarily.	
Allegheny	132	21	25	10	10	127	34	11	5	1	185
Armstrong	4	2	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	7
Beaver	11	6	1	..	...	15	2	1	...	...	13
Butler	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	3
Cambria	9	3	1	...	7	5	...	...	1	...	18
Clinton	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Crawford	2	3	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	6
Erie	7	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	7
Fayette	5	4	5	3	...	15	2	...	...	...	18
Forest	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	5
Indiana	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
Jefferson	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Lawrence	7	6	2	...	3	9	1	2	...	...	15
Mercer	6	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	7
McKean	7	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	..	...	3
Potter	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	2
Somerset	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
Venango	3	4	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	...	5
Warren	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	4
Washington	6	4	3	...	4	7	1	1	...	...	17
Westmoreland	17	7	...	...	4	11	5	3	...	1	24
Total	230	69	38	13	37	233	51	20	7	2	350

TABLE VI.

Statement exhibiting number received from each County, with sex and color and how committed, from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

COUNTIES.	SEX AND COLOR.				HOW COMMITTED.						TOTAL.
	White.		Colored.								
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Court.	Magistrates.	Returned by Master.	Returned by Arrest.	Returned by Arrest having Escaped.	Returned Voluntarily.	
Allegheny	140	35	42	20	6	172	30	27	1	1	237
Armstrong	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
Beaver	17	...	1	..	...	14	4	...	...	...	18
Butler	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Cambria	13	5	1	1	1	14	4	1	..	...	20
Clinton	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Crawford	2	2	2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Erie	5	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	6
Elk	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Fayette	7	1	...	1	...	7	2	..	..	...	9
Indiana	6	2	...	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	8
Jefferson	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Lawrence	6	4	...	1	1	6	3	1	...	...	11
Mercer	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	4
McKean	5	2	...	...	1	5	1	...	..	...	7
Potter	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	. .	...	4
Somerset	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Venango	3	2	2	...	1	1	3	1	..	1	7
Warren	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Washington	6	...	4	...	2	6	...	2	...	...	10
Westmoreland	12	4	...	1	1	16	...	...	...	...	17
Total	238	66	53	25	15	276	51	37	1	2	382

TABLE VII.

Statement showing Parentage of those Committed from October 1st, 1900, to October 1st, 1902.

PARENTAGE.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Oct. 1st,	Oct. 1st,	TOTAL.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	1901.	1902.	
American	202	43	71	32	170	178	348
Irish	32	14	...	...	26	20	46
German	32	18	...	...	25	25	50
English	17	6	...	...	9	14	23
Italian	21	4	...	...	12	13	25
French	...	3	...	...	2	1	3
Scotch	3	3	...	...	2	4	6
Welsh	5	1	...	...	4	2	6
Polish	15	2	...	..	8	9	17
Swede	4	...	...	...	2	2	4
Schlav	14	1	...	...	3	12	15
Russian	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Greek	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Lithuanian	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Portuguese	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Arabian	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
French Canadian	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jewish	9	1	...	...	2	8	10
Total	362	96	71	32	270	291	561

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Nativity of Inmates committed since October 1st, 1900.

NATIVITY.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Oct. 1st, 1901.	Oct. 1st. 1902.	TOTAL
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
Pennsylvania	275	76	44	15	205	205	410
Other States	32	7	27	17	34	49	83
Germany	11	5	.....	.....	8	8	16
England	4	2	.....	.....	3	3	6
Ireland	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Scotland	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Wales	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Italy	10	2	.....	.....	4	8	12
France	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Austria	9	.....	.....	.....	3	6	9
Russia	5	1	.....	.....	2	4	6
Sweeden	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Roumania	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Arabia	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Poland	5	2	.....	.....	4	3	7
Total	362	96	71	32	270	291	561

TABLE IX.

Table exhibiting Offences for which Inmates were Committed during past two years, and previous years, dating from January 1st, 1861.

OFFENSES.	DURING PAST TWO YEARS				PREVIOUSLY.		TOTAL.
	White.		Colored.		White.	Colored.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	
Adultery					1		1
Arson					7	2	9
Assault and Battery		1			30	3	34
Assault with intent to rob					3		3
Attempt to commit rape					5	1	6
Attempt to commit felony	1		1		16	3	21
Burglary and attempt robbery	8				46	8	62
Carrying concealed weapons					1	1	2
Concealing bastard child						1	1
Disorderly conduct					3		3
Embezzlement					4	1	5
Felony	2				3	1	6
False pretense					1	1	2
Forgery	1				3	1	5
Fornication					7	1	8
Gambling					1		1
Grand larceny					1		1
Habitual drunkenness					2		2
Highway robbery					2		2
Horse stealing	1				16	1	18
Incorrigibility					1368	158	1526
Incorrigible and vicious conduct	321	88	65	32	2973	436	3915
Intent to commit felony					12		12
Involuntary manslaughter					2		2
Larceny	25	6	2		731	100	864
Larceny and receiving stolen goods					16		16
Malicious injury to railroad					6		6
Malicious mischief			1		24	1	26
Manslaughter					2		2
Maiming with intent to kill					1		1
Misdemeanor					2	1	3
Open lewdness					3		3
Prostitution					48	1	49
Pointing and discharging firearms					1		1
Perjury					1		1
Rape			1		8	1	10
Riot					1		1
Receiving stolen goods					2		2
Sodomy					1		1
Surety of the Peace					3		3
Statutory burglary					4		4
Vagrancy	3	1	1		308	44	357
Vicious conduct					749	91	840
TOTAL	362	96	71	32	6418	858	7837

TABLE X.

Statement exhibiting the Number Discharged during the past two years, the Counties from which committed, and the Number Remaining in the Institution October 1st, 1902.

COUNTIES COMMITTED FROM.	Number Discharged.					Number Remaining.				
	White.		Colored.		Total	White.		Colored.		Total
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Allegheny	260	72	51	17	400	238	41	61	26	366
Armstrong	7	2	...	...	9	7	3	...	...	10
Beaver	15	12	...	1	28	23	1	3	...	27
Bedford	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Butler	6	1	...	...	7	4	...	2	...	6
Cambria	11	8	2	2	23	22	4	1	...	27
Clarion	3	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	..	1
Clinton	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Crawford	7	6	...	...	13	4	3	2	1	10
Erie	7	5	...	...	12	11	...	1	...	12
Elk	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1
Fayette	25	13	11	5	54	11	3	4	2	20
Forest	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	..	1
Greene	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	10	4	2	...	16	9	2	1	...	12
Jefferson	2	2	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	2
Lawrence	13	12	1	..	26	12	7	1	1	21
Mercer	6	3	1	...	10	2	3	...	...	5
McKean	7	4	1	1	13	11	2	...	...	13
Potter	5	...	...	...	5	6	1	...	...	7
Somerset	3	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4
Venango	9	7	...	1	17	5	1	2	...	8
Warren	2	3	...	...	5	1	6	...	...	7
Washington	9	6	12	...	27	12	...	5	...	17
Westmoreland	35	6	1	2	44	25	9	...	...	34
United States	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1
Total	448	168	83	30	729	411	89	83	30	613

TABLE XI.

Exhibiting the number of inmates of the different ages mentioned, committed during the past two years.

AGE.	BOYS.		GIRLS.		Total
	White.	Colored	White.	Colored	
7 and under 8 years	.....	.....	1	.....	1
8 " " 9 "	5	3	.....	1	9
9 " " 11 "	53	11	1	.....	65
11 " " 13 "	86	15	12	3	116
13 " " 15 "	103	13	27	9	152
15 " " 17 "	75	21	27	8	131
17 " " 19 "	33	7	24	11	75
19 " " 21 "	7	1	4	.....	12
Total	362	71	96	32	561

TABLE XII.

Exhibiting attainments of Inmates committed during the past two years, to October 1st, 1902.

ATTAINMENTS.	Boys.		Girls.		TOTAL.
	White.	Colored	White.	Colored	
Illiterate	85	15	25	3	128
Reads and writes	277	56	71	29	433
Total	362	71	96	32	561

TABLE XIII.

Exhibiting employment of Inmates October 1st, 1902.

EMPLOYMENT.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Bakery	5	...	5
Barbers	4	...	4
Bricklayers	16	...	16
Carpentering	3	...	3
Cooking School	..	24	24
Domestic Work	80	15	95
Farming and Gardening Work	129	...	149
Forge and Iron Work	12	...	12
Knitting	...	8	8
Laundry	...	30	30
Painting	8	...	8
Printing	15	...	15
Plumbing	6	...	6
Sewing	...	30	30
Shoemaking	14	...	14
Stenography	20	...	10
Typewriting	20	...	10
Tailoring	17	...	17
Woodworking and Mechanical Drawing	70	...	70
Primary School	40	12	52
Kindergarten and Sloyd Work	35	...	35
Total	494	119	613

There are six Families or Divisions in the Male Department, graded according to age, and their attainments are as follows:

"A" Family.

Average Age 11.4 years.

I. O. FRY, First Officer and Teacher.

MRS. I. O. FRY, Teacher of Kindergarten Department.

Number in division.....—92
" that read well.....43
" that read imperfectly.....28
" in primer class.....21
—92

Number that write legibly.....64
" that write imperfectly.....28
—92

Number that spell well.....51
" that spell imperfectly.....41
—92

Number that study Arithmetic.....92
" that study Geography.....81
" that study Physiology and Hygiene.....62
" that study United States History.....62

Kindergarten Occupations.

Gifts.....7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Lessons in number, color, form, drawing, language, singing, calisthenics and sloyd.

"B" Family.

Average Age 13.1 years.

FRANK P. BLACKBURN, First Officer and Teacher.

Number in Division.....—93
" that read well.....53
" that read imperfectly.....40
" in primer class.....3
—93

Number that write legibly.....68
" that write imperfectly.....25
—93

Number that spell well.....50
" that spell imperfectly.....43
—93

Number that study Arithmetic.....93
" that study Geography.....93
Number that study Physiology.....93
" that study Language.....93
" that study United States History.....93

"C" Family.

Average Age 14.1 years.

A. C. RHODES, Second Officer and Teacher.

Number in Division.....—81
" that read well.....66
" that read imperfectly.....15
—81

Number that write legibly.....65
" that write imperfectly.....16
—81

Number that spell well.....66
" that spell imperfectly.....15
—81

Number that study Arithmetic.....81
" that study Geography.....72
" that study Physiology and Hygiene.....81
" that study Language.....81
" that study United States History.....81

"D" Family.

Average Age, 15.4 years.

L. B. PROWELL, First Officer and Teacher.

Number in Division.....—79

Number that read well.....63
" that read imperfectly.....16
—79

Number that write legibly.....66
" that write imperfectly.....13
—79

Number that spell well.....61
" that spell imperfectly.....18
—79

Number that study Arithmetic.....79
" that study Geography.....79
" that study Physiology and Hygiene.....79
" that study Language.....79
" that study United States History.....79

"E" Family.

Average Age 17.3 years.

HIRAM TUCKER, First Officer and Teacher.

Number in Division.....—76
" that read well.....60
" that read imperfectly.....16
—76

Number that write legibly.....62
" that write imperfectly.....14
—76

Number that spell well.....58
" that spell imperfectly.....18
—76

Number that study Arithmetic.....76
" that study Geography.....76
" that study Physiology and Hygiene.....76
" that study Language.....76
" that study United States History.....76

"F" Family.

Avrage Age 18 years.

J. H. BIGGER, First Officer and Teacher.

Number in Division.....—73
" that read well.....60
" that read imperfectly.....13
—73
Number that write legibly.....61
" that write imperfectly.....12
—73
Number that spell well.....60
" that spell imperfectly.....13
—73
Number that study Arithmetic.....67
" that study Geography.....67
" that study Physiology and Hygiene..... 73
" that study Language.....73
" that study United States History.....73

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

MRS. ELIZABETH H. BEACOM, Matron.

MISS H. A. BOYLE, Teacher in Advanced Department.

MISS M. M. UPCRAFT, Teacher in Primary Department.

Number in Department.....—119
" that read well.....101
" that read imperfectly.....18
—119
Number that write legibly.....111
" that write imperfectly.....8
—119
Number that spell well.....111
" that spell imperfectly.....8
—119
Number that study Arithmetic.....119
" that study Geography.....119
" that study Physiology and Hygiene.....119
" that study Language.....119
" that study United States History.....119

ACREAGE.

Under Cultivation September 30th, 1902.

Acres of	Wheat	30
"	Oats	30
"	Potatoes	18
"	Corn	30
"	Vegetable garden	25
"	Strawberries, bearing	4
"	Strawberries, young	3
"	Vineyard	5
"	Raspberries	2
"	Orchard	30
"	Under Cultivation	177
"	Pasture and Meadows	266
"	Available for Farming	443
"	Lawns, Play Grounds, &c	60
	Total	503

REPORT OF FARM COMMITTEE.

MORGANZA, PA., September 30, 1902.

To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School:

GENTLEMEN:—The Farm Committee herewith submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on account of the Farm for the past two years:

Respectfully,

A. G. HAPPER,

Chairman Farm Committee.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT FOR TWO YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1902.

EXPENSES.

Barrels	$ 20 75	
Blacksmithing, repairs, etc	300 64	
Coal	11 89	
Feed	3,275 08	
Fertilizer	555 03	
Fencing	47 50	
Freight	28 88	
Hardware	221 01	
Horses	265 00	
Hogs	272 30	
Iron Pipe	208 48	
Lumber and repairs	603 31	
Milch Cows	250 00	
Miscellaneous bills paid by Supt	481 97	
Painting	198 55	
Seeds, Implements, etc	1,449 94	
Sheep	900 92	
Street sweepings, freight charges	1,289 73	
Straw and baling	194 94	
Surveying	42 10	
Trees, fruit	66 05	
Trees, nut	250 00	
Tin roofing	128 39	
Veterinary	3 00	
Wages and Inmates Labor	8,337 80	
		$19,403 26

CREDITS.

Farm products furnished Institution	20,423 89	
Cash received for sale Farm Products	564 90	
" " " " Hogs	675 12	
" " " " Live Stock	475 00	
" " " " Wheat	281 69	
" " " " Wool	225 09	
		$22,645 69

And there is remaining on hand as follows:

175 tons Hay, at $12 00	2,100 00	
250 " Ensilage, at $3 00	750 00	
50 " Straw, at $6 00	300 00	
400 bus. Wheat, at 65c	260 00	
1200 " Oats, at 30c	360 00	
3000 " Potatoes, at 60c	1,800 00	
500 " Apples, at 75c	375 00	
2100 " Corn, at 30c	630 00	
150 " Sugar Beets, at 50c	75 00	
100 " Turnips, at 50c	50 00	
20 loads Pumpkins, at $1 00	20 00	
20 acres Corn Fodder, at $6 00	120 00	
175 bus. Beets, at 50c	87 50	
75 " Carrots, at 50c	37 50	
68 " Oyster Plant, at 60c	40 80	
780 " Onions, at 50c	390 00	
295 " Parsnips, at 50c	147 50	
622 " Turnips, at 50c	311 00	
195 " Radishes, at 50c	97 50	
1900 doz. Celery, at 15c	285 00	
8000 head Cabbage, at 3c	240 00	
400 Pumpkins, at 15c	60 00	
		$ 8,536 80
		$31,182 49

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL.

MORGANZA, PA., September 30, 1902.

To the President and Board of Managers:

GENTLEMEN—During the past two years the health of the Inmates has been very good. There have been treated nineteen cases of rheumatism, twelve cases of tuberculosis, twenty-seven cases of tonsilitis, five cases of typhoid fever, two cases of jaundice, three cases of pneumonia, two cases of nephritis, four cases of fracture, two cases of amputation, and one case each of dislocation, erysipelas, heart disease, chorea and spinal meningitis. Of these, three have proved fatal: one of chorea, one of typhoid fever and one of heart disease.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Physician in Charge.

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ACTS

RELATIVE TO

PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL,

(Late House of Refuge of Western Penn'a.)

AN ACT

To Incorporate an Association for the Establishment of a House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all such persons as shall become subscribers to an association, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be a corporation and body politic in law, by the name, style and title of the "*House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania*," and by that name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to establish, erect and manage the House of Refuge, in the County of Allegheny, and to make contracts relative to same; to sue and be sued, and by that name and title be capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the

use of said corporation; and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of the Institution and the preservation and application of the funds thereof; *Provided*, The same be not repugnant to the constitution and law of the United States, or of this commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That every person that shall subscribe to the articles of such Association, and pay to the funds of the Institution the sum of fifty dollars, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years, shall be a member for life; and every person paying the sum of two dollars annually, shall be a member while he continues to contribute the said sum; such payment to be made at the time and in the manner to be prescribed by the by-laws of the said Association.

SEC. 3. That the estate and concerns of the Association shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary and twelve Managers, of whom five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, who shall appoint, from their own body, a Chairman and Secretary, and prescribe the duty of each. That the members of the said Association shall meet within thirty days after five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for the purpose provided by the Act, and on the first Monday of January, annually, thereafter at such place within the County of Allegheny as the board of Managers may from time to time, appoint and of which the President, or in case of his absence or refusal to give the same, the Vice President, or any member of said Association, shall give notice in at least two of the daily papers published in the city of Pittsburg, and elect, by a plurality of votes, the aforesaid officers; and when ever any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such person (being a subscriber to the articles of Association) as the board of Managers, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint; *Provided*, That the notice of the first election may be given by a committee of the contributors appointed for that purpose.

SEC. 4. That if the annual election shall not take place on

the day appointed for that purpose, the said corporation shall not therefore be dissolved, but the members of the said Board shall continue in office, until a new election, which shall be had at such time and place, and after such notice as the said Board shall prescribe; and in case of any equality for votes of any one or more persons, the said Board shall determine which of such persons shall be considered as elected.

SEC. 5. That the Board of Managers shall provide a suitable building as a House of Refuge, in the city of Pittsburg, or County of Allegheny, and establish such regulations respecting the religion and moral education, training, employment, discipline, and self-keeping of its inhabitants as may be deemed expedient and proper.

SEC. 6. That it shall be lawful for the Board of Managers of said House of Refuge, at their discretion, to receive into their care and guardianship, infants, male, under the age of twenty-one years, and females under the age of twenty-one years, committed to their custody in either of the following modes, to-wit:

1. Infants committed by an alderman or justice of the peace on the complaint and due proof made thereof, by the parents, guardian, or next friend of said infant, that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such infant has rendered his or her control beyond the power of parent, guardian, or next friend, and made it manifestly requisite that, from the regard of morals and future welfare of such infant he or she should be placed under the guardianship of the Managers of the said House of Refuge.

2. Infants committed by the authority aforesaid where complaint and due proof have been made that such infant is a proper subject for the guardianship of the Managers of said House of Refuge, in consequence of vagrancy, or of incorrigible or vicious conduct and that from moral depravity, or otherwise, of the parent or guardian, or next friend, is incapable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such incorrigible or vicious infant

3. Infants who shall be taken or committed as vagrants, or, upon any criminal charge, or duly convicted of criminal offences

as may, in the judgment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, or of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, of any county within the Western District; and the said Managers shall have power to place the said children committed to their care during their minority, at such employment, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to their years and capacity; and they shall have power at their discretion, to bind out the said children, with their consent, as apprentices during their minoriy, to such persons, and at such places, to learn snch proper trades and employments as, in their judgment, will be the most conducive to their reformation and amendment, and will tend to the future benefit and advantages of such children.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of any alderman or justice aforesaid commiting a vagrant or incorrigible or vicious infant, as aforesaid, in addition to the adjudication required by the Sixth section of this Act, to annex to this commitment the name and residence of the different witnesses examined before him and the substance of the testimony given by them, respectively, on which the said adjudication was founded.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the District Court of Allegheny County, alternately, in such manner as may be arranged between them, at a joint meeting for that purpose, from time to time held, to visit the House of Refuge at least once in two weeks, or oftener if to such Judges it shall seem requisite; and it shall be the duty of the Judges so visiting the House of Refuge, carefully to examine into all the commitments to said House of Refuge, made by the alderman or justices, aforesaid, that have not been adjudged upon by one of the said Judges, in the manner hereinafter directed, which commitments it shall be the duty of the Managers truly and correctly to lay before said Judge; and on such examination such Judge shall have produced before him, by the Managers aforesaid, their Superintendent or agent, the infant or infants described in such commitment, and the testimony on which he or she shall have been adjudged a

fit subject for the guardianship of the said Managers, or on which he or she shall be claimed to be held as such; and if, after examining the infant and said testimony, the said Judge shall be of opinion that, according to the laws of this Commonwealth, regulating the control of infants a case has been established, which in his opinion would, according to law, authorize the transfer of the parental authority over such infant to the Managers of the said House of Refuge, then, in that case, it shall be the duty of said Judge to indorse an order on the commitment of the alderman or justice, or direct the infant to be continued under the guardianship of said Managers, after which it shall be lawful for said Managers to exercise over all such infants the power and authorities given them by this Act. But if the said Judge shall be of opinion that such case has not been made out, he shall order such infant to be forwith discharged, which order shall be obeyed by the Managers, under the pains and the penalties provided by laws against wrongful imprisonment; *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of said Judge, at the request of said infant, or any person on his or her behalf, to transfer such hearing to the Court House, of the Court of which he is a member, in order that the infant may have the benefit of counsel and compulsory process to obtain witnesses in his or her behalf, which such Judge is authorized to award as fully and amply as any Judge or Court could do on the hearing of a writ of *habeas corpus: And provided also*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the provision of an Act for the better securing of personal liberty and preventing unlawful imprisonment, passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

SEC. 9. That said Managers may, from time to time, make by-laws, ordinances and regulations relative to the management, government, instruction, discipline, employment and disposition of said children while in the House of Refuge, (not contrary to law), as they may deem proper; and may appoint such officers, agents and servants as they may deem necessary to transact the business of said corporation, and may designate their duties. And further, that said Managers shall, annually, lay before the

contributors. on the first Monday of January, and transmit to the Legislature a report, setting forth the number of children received into said House of Refuge, the disposition which shall be made of them by instructing or employing them in said House of Refuge or by binding them out as apprentices; the receipts and expenditures of said Managers, and generally all such facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effects, whether beneficial or otherwise, of the said Association; and the right is hereby reserved to the Legislature to alter. amend or repeal this Act.

SEC. 10. That the children received by said Managers, under the conviction of any Court within the said Western District, shall be clothed, maintained and instructed by the said Managers, at the public expense of the proper county from which they come; and the accounts of said children shall be kept by the said Managers in the same manner that the accounts of convicts in the penitentiaries are now directed to be kept by the Inspectors thereof.

SEC. 11. That the grounds, and buildings erected thereon, for the use and objects of the said Association, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 12. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in the purchase of the grounds and the erection of buildings for the use and objects of said Association, the said sum to be paid by the State Treasurer. on warrants of the Governor, to be drawn when he shall be satisfied that an equal amount has been *bona fide* subscribed by other responsible parties and the warrants shall only be drawn for amounts equal to the aggregate payment made, from time to time, by such other contributors.

APPROVED APRIL 22, 1850.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Act for the Establishment of a House of Refuge in Western Pennsylvania, passed April 22, 1850.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the

same, That the several counties embraced within the Western Judicial District of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, be, and they are hereby authorized to subscribe—the County of Allegheny not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and the several others of said counties not exceeding ten thousand dollars—to the erection of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act to which this is a supplement, and to negotiate loans for the payment of such subscription, and issue bonds therefor, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars, and bearing interest at not more than six per cent. per annum, which shall be exempt from every species of taxation; *Provided*, That if it shall be necessary to dispose of any bonds issued, as aforesaid, below their par value, the same shall not be deemed usurious; but such loans shall be taken to be lawful and valid.

SEC. 2. That each of said counties subscribing to said House of Refuge shall be entitled to appoint, by their county commissioners, one Manager for every twenty-five hundred dollars subscribed, which Manager so appointed, shall be in addition to the Managers authorized to be elected under the provision of the Act incorporating said Association.

SEC. 3 That no person or persons, corporation or body politic shall be permitted to open, lay out, or construct, any road or highway, either public or private, under any pretense whatever or through any ground owned and occupied by said House of Refuge, without the consent of the Managers thereof.

APPROVED MARCH 18, 1851.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Act Incorporating the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, passed April 22, 1850.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the nineteenth section of the Act, to which this is a further supplement, shall extend and apply to all children received into the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for the board of Managers of said Institution, at their discretion, to retain or bind out female infants committed to their care, (who may be sixteen years of age at the time they were committed,) until they shall reach the age of twenty-one years.

SEC. 3. That so much of the supplement to the Act incorporating said Institution, passed March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as limits the payment of the appropriation therein to annual payments of five thousand dollars each, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the whole amount undrawn, of said appropriation, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED JANUARY 31, 1885.

AN ACT

Establishing Fees for Commitments to the House of Refuge.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fees upon the commitments by aldermen or justices of the peace, to any House of Refuge within this state, shall be as follows, to-wit: To any constable or officers for arresting the person committed, fifty cents; to the alderman or justice of the peace directing the commitment, fifty cents; to the constable or other officer delivering the person commited, pursuant to such commitment at the proper House of Refuge, one dollar with mileage at the rate five cents circular for distance traveled, said fees and mileage to be paid by the county in which the commitment is made. *Provided*, That no allowance for mileage shall be made unless the distance travelled shall exceed seven circular miles.

EXTRACT FROM ACT NO. 261.

Approved April 16, 1857.

That the Act for the establishment of a House of Refuge for

Western Pennsylvaania, is hereby so amended as to include in the enactment and provisions therein made, also such children received by the Managers of the said House of Refuge, as may be convicted or committed heretofore, agreeable to the provisions of the charter thereof, by any mayor, alderman or justice of the peace, within the said Western District; and further, that the mayor of any city within the said Western District, shall have like authority with that given to aldermen and justices of the peace, to commit to the custody of the Managers of the House of Refuge, and that any commitment made heretofore by any mayor of any such city, is hereby legalized and made good.

AN ACT

Relative to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, No. 509.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, for the reformation of juvenile delinquents in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, are hereby respectively authorized, whenever they deem it for the interests of any white inmate, duly committed to their custody, to bind or indenture such white inmate, to service, during his or her minority, although the party to whom the indenture may be made may be a citizen of one of the United States other than this Commonwealth; *Provided*, That no such indenture to serve out of this Commonwealth shall be made without the consent first given of said white inmate.

APPROVED MAY 12, 1857.

SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, Approved April 22, 1850.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, all persons commited to the Western House of Refuge, shall be allowed, in all cases of sickness, spiritual advice and spiritual ministration from any recognized clergyman of the denomination to which the said inmate may belong, such advice and ministration to be obtained within sight of the person or persons having such inmate in charge; but if the person or persons seeking such, desire religious consolation, outside of hearing of any officer of said Institution; they, in that instance, shall not be debarred by any rule of said House of Refuge.

APPROVED MARCH 31, 1862.

The Managers of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania shall have power to admit, into said House of Refuge, infants convicted of any criminal offence in any District or Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in like manner as they are now authorized to admit infants convicted in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions; *Provided*, That no such infant shall be so admitted, unless residing within the Western District of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED APRIL 11, 1862.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved April 2, A. D. 1850.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and of the District Court of Allegheny County, alternately, in such manner as shall be arranged between them at a joint meeting, held for that purpose, to visit the House of Refuge quarterly,

on the first Saturday of December, March June and September, and carefully examine into all the commitments to the said House of Refuge, made by aldermen and justices of the peace.

SEC. 2. So much of section eight of the Act incorporating said House of Refuge, to which this is a supplement, which conflicts with the foregoing section, is hereby repealed.

APPROVED APRIL 2, 1868.

AN ACT

Relative to the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the county chargeable with the expense of any child committed to the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, shall be the county in which the parents of said child reside, or if there be no parents living or residing within this Commonwealth, then said expense shall be charged to the county wherein the person committed may have last resided for a period of not less than ninety consecutive days.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved April 22, 1850, authorizing a change of location.

Whereas, The location of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, made over twenty years since, has now been included within the corporate limits of Allegheny City, and dwelling houses and manufacturing establishments are crowding in around it, so as to render it an unsuitable site for a school of reform.

Therefore, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

That the Managers of said House of Refuge are hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale, the estate and buildings occupied thereby, located in the Ninth Ward of the City of Allegheny, and Allegheny County, under the corporate seal, attested by its President and Secretary, and to invest the proceeds of such sales in other real estate and buildings, more suitable to such an institution, at such point in Western Pennsylvania, not exceeding fifty miles from Pittsburg, as such Managers, in their discretion, may select, and that the name of the said institution is hereby changed to that of the "Pennsylvania Reform School," by which name it shall assume all the obligations and liabilities, and be entitled to all the property rights, powers and privileges herefore conferred upon theHouse of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, by its charter and the several supplements thereto, and is especially authorized to execute good deed or deeds for any of the real estate now held by it in the Ninth Ward in the City of Allegheny.

APPROVED MARCH 20, 1872.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act Incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved April 22, A. D. 1850, to confirm the purchase of certain real estate in Washington County, by the said House of Refuge, (now Pennsylvania Reform School,) and to authorize the Board of Directors of said Pennsylvania Reform School to execute bonds and mortgages:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the contract entered into between the Pennsylvania Reform School, and Wesley Greer and James Craighead, respectively, dated the first of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purchase and sale of certain lands in Washington county, for the Pennsylvania Reform School, be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed as valid and binding in law.

SEC. 2. That said Pennsylvania Reform School be, and the same is hereby authorized to receive deed or deeds from Wesley Greer and James Craighead, for the lands described in said contracts, and execute and deliver to said parties respectively, the bonds of said Pennsylvania Reform School, secured by mortgage or mortgages on the lands so purchased, to secure the payment of the purchase money, and the remedy for the collection of any moneys payable by the terms thereof, shall be the same as if said bonds and mortgages had been executed and delivered by a private individual, and there shall be no exemption of said lands, or any part thereof, or the buildings thereon from levy and sale on said mortgage, by reason of their being owned by said corporation, and used for public purposes.

SEC. 3. That the said Pennsylvania Reform School is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, sealed with the seal of the corporation, and signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, bearing interest not to exceed eight per cent., payable annually, and redeemable within five years, or sooner, at the option of the Board of Managers of the said corporation, from the date of the same, and to secure payment thereof, if they deem it advisable so to do, by mortgage on the real estate of said corporation, situate in Allegheny County, or on any portion thereof; provided such bonds shall be exempt from taxation, except for State purposes.

APPROVED APRIL 20, 1873.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the Charter of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, Approved April 22, 1850, and changed to the Pennsylvania Reform School by an Act approved March 20, 1872. (Both Acts of the Legislature.)

IN THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, NO. 1, OF ALLEGHENY CO.
No 1271, JUNE TERM, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CORPORATION, THE PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL, FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS CHARTER

To the Honorable Judges of the said Court:

The petition of the Pennsylvania Reform School respectfully presents:

That it is a corporation of the first class mentioned in the Act of Assembly "to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and that it desires to obtain an amendment to its Charter, as provided for in said Act, which amendment is hereto attached and made part thereof

That the snbstantial parts of said amendment are required by an Act making an appropration for the salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and to aid in the erection of new buildings, and the insurance on buildings, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1876, in order that said corporation shall receive the benefits of said appropriations, and that said amendment will be beneficial to said corporation.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honors to direct notice to be given as directed by said Act of April 29th, 1874, and that if no cause be shown to the contrary, your Honors will make a decree allowing said amendment. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

[L. S.] THOMAS J. BIGHAM.
(Incorporated Seal of Reform School.)

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.

Personally came before me, Thomas J. Bigham, President of the Pennsylvania Reform School, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the allegations to the foregoing petition are true;

that the seal thereto attached is the common seal of the corporation, and the said petition was executed by him, by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Managers of said corporation.

THOMAS J. BIGHAM.

Sworn and subscribed this 27th day of May, 1876.
B. F. KENNEDY, *Pro.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE INCORPORATION.

The House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, now the Pennsylvania Reform School, as required by an Act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1875.

MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The Governor of this Commonwealth shall hereafter, by and with the consent of the Senate, have the sole power to appoint all Managers of said institution, excepting such Managers as are now appointed by the counties that have contributed to the Institution, under the provision of the Act for the establishment of the House of Refuge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. The number of Managers so to be appointed by the Governor shall be sixteen, and they shall be appointed within twenty days after decree shall have been made by the Court of Common Pleas. No. 1, of Allegheny County, allowing this amendment, to hold office until the first Monday of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. During the session of the Senate in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Governor shall in the manner aforesaid appoint sixteen Managers, eight to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday of May, in the year last aforesaid, and eight to hold office for the term of two years, from the first Monday of May, in the year last aforesaid; and the Governor shall, in the manner aforesaid, appoint eight Managers every second year thereafter, to hold office for four years each. And the Governor shall, in like

manner, fill all vacancies occurring in said number of sixteen Managers, from whatever cause, for the unexpired term or terms. And as soon as the Board of Managers, so constituted, shall have organized, the terms of office of the Officers and Managers, heretofore appointed, shall cease and determine.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 2. The Managers so appointed by the Governor, together with the Managers appointed by the counties aforesaid, shall within ten days after such appointment by the Governor, meet at the principal office of said institution, and elect for said institution a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer; and the officers so elected shall hold office until the first Monday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter the officers last aforesaid, shall hold for the term of two years; and the incoming Board of Managers shall hold an election, as aforesaid, on the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the Managers shall hold such election on the first Monday of May every second year thereafter.

CONTROL.

SEC. 3. No person shall hereafter become entitled to Membership in said corporation, but the same shall be wholly under the control of the Commonwealth and counties aforesaid, provided that all persons heretofore entitled to membership, whether annual or for life, in said corporation, shall be entitled to retain such membership until the close of the terms thereof, but nothing herein contained shall entitle such members to vote for Managers or other officers, and the Managers shall not be required, as heretofore, to annually lay before the contributors a report, but the Managers shall annually make and transmit to the Legislature and the Board of Public Charities, reports of the same nature as heretofore required by law, and a meeting of the Managers for such purpose shall be held on the second Monday of October of every year, instead of the first Monday of January, as heretofore.

PROPERTY.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers heretofore in charge of said institution, shall deliver to the Managers so to be appointed, all property, real and personal, belonging to said institution, but the present Managers shall be entitled first to demand and receive such good and sufficient security, as will indemnify them or any of them against all claims or demands by reason of any obligation or engagement heretofore entered into by them, or any of them for or on account of said institution, so that none of the Managers so bound or held, or their sureties, shall be damaged by said obligation or engagements.

FORMER ACTS.

SEC. 5. All former Acts of Assembly, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment to the Charter of said corporation shall hereafter cease to be operative.

And now, to-wit, May 27, 1876, this foregoing petition and proposed amendment to the Charter of the Pennsylvania Reform School, presented in open Court, and upon consideration thereof by the Court, the Court being of opinion that such alterations and amendment to said Charter will be lawful and beneficial, and do not conflict with the requirements of the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 26, 1874, or of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that notice of this application, to be given in two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the county of Allegheny, for three weeks, as provided in said Act of April 29, 1874.

BY THE COURT.

And now, to-wit, June 24, 1876, it appearing to the Court that due proof of publication has been filed, and that the order of the Court, made in this matter on the 27th day of May, 1876, has been fully complied with, notice of the foregoing application having been given in two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the county of Allegheny; for three successive weeks, as provided in the Act of April 29, 1873, and no objection having been made and no cause having been shown to the contrary, the foregoing

amendment having been perused and examined by the Court and having been found to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in the second section of the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, it is ordered and decreed that said amendment and alteration to the Pennsylvania Reform School be approved, and that said amendment and alteration be allowed and that the same be recorded, together with the record in this matter, in the office for the recording of deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

Attest: BY THE COURT, [L. S.]

B. F. KENNEDY, *Pro.*

Due notice of the above published in the *Pittsburg Daily Commercial* and *Pittsburg Gazette.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS.
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. }

I, Ralph J. Richardson, Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for said county, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Charter recorded on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1876, in Charter Book, Vol. 5, page 288.

(Signed,) RALPH J. RICHARSON, [L. S.]

Recorder.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and to aid in the erection of new buildings and the insurance on buildings.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000) dollars is hereby

appropriated for the payment of salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School for the next year.

Also the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for insurance on buildings belonging thereto.

And the further sum of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars to aid for the completion of the new buildings at Morganza Station, Chartiers Valley Railroad, in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

The sum appropriated for the completion of the new buildings to be payable in eight equal payments, on the fifteenth day of July, October, January and April of each year, until the whole sum is paid; all other sums hereby appropriated to be payable in quarterly payments, on the fifteenth day of July and October, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and on the fifteenth days of January and April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

The State Treasurer shall not pay any of the sums hereby appropriated, until the Board of Public Charities shall certify to him that the Charter of said Pennsylvania Reform School has been amended by the Court or Courts having jurisdiction, in such manner as to vest in the Governor by and with consent of the Senate, the sole power to appoint all Managers of said institution, excepting such Managers as are now appointed by the counties that have contributed to the Institution under the provisions of the Act for the establishment of the House of Refuge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; the appointments made by the new Board of Managers, however, shall involve a change of all the present officers of said Reform School, against whom any charges were pending before the late Legislative Committees.

The State Treasurer shall not pay any of the sums, hereby appropriated, until a mortgage for the whole amount is executed in favor of the Commonwealth, upon the property of the said Pennsylvania Reform School, situated in Allegheny City, said mortgage first to receive the approval of the Attorney-General, and shall be collected for the use of the Commonwealth only in

case the real estate owned by said Reform School should be diverted from its present uses: *Provided*, That should future circumstances require, the Attorney-General may, and is hereby authorized to cancel said mortgages to be given on the Allegheny City property and recieve, in lieu thereof, a mortgage, not less in amount than the original, on the real estate of said Reform School, situate at Morganza Station, Chartiers Valley Railroad, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. *And provided further, That the inmates of said institution shall have the right to receive religious instruction from ministers of any denomination, or belief, without any obstruction or interference whatever.*

SAMUEL F. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN LATTA,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED MAY 5th, A. D. 1876.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, May 5, A. D. 1876.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

I do hereby certify, That the foregoing annexed is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act making an appropriatian for the salaries of officers and employes at the Pennsylvania Reform School, to aid in the erection of new buildings and insurance on buildings," as the same remains on file in this office,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the year and day above written. JOHN B. LINN, [L. S.]

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth

AN ACT

In relation to aiding an inmate of any of the State institutions of this Commonwealth to escape.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c. That if any person shall aid or assist an inmate, lawfully committed or detained in any of the charitable, penal or other institutions of this Commonwealth, which are maintained wholly or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury, to make his escape therefrom, although no escape be actually made, or if any person shall convey or cause to be delivered to such inmate any disguise, clothes, instruments or arms proper to facilitate the escape of such inmate, with the purpose of aiding or affecting such escape, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JUNE 23, 1897.

AN ACT

To repeal an Act, entitled "A supplement to the Act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved April 2, 1850."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the judges of the court of common pleas and of the district court of Allegheny county, alternately, in such manner as shall be arranged between them at a joint meeting held for that purpose, to visit the House of Refuge quarterly, on the first Saturday of December, March, June and September, and carefully examine into all commitments to the said House of Refuge, made by aldermen and justices of the peace, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED JULY 2, 1901.

FORMS OF COMMITMENT.

FORM OF COMMITMENT ON COMPLAINT OF PARENT, GUARDIAN OR NEXT FRIEND.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
of ss }

WHEREAS, Complaint has this day been made before the subscriber, a ,in and for said ,by the of ,an infant under the age of twenty-one years, that the said infant by reason of incorrigible and vicious conduct has rendered control beyond the power of said complainant, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard to the morals and future welfare of said infant, that should be placed under the guardianship of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School; and whereas after due hearing and consideration of the testimony adduced before me in relation to said complaint, I have adjudged that the same has been sustained by the proof thereof; I do therefore, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, commit the said infant to the custody of the said Managers, to be by them, at their discretion, received into their care and guardianship at said Reform School, and certify that said infant is in my opinion a proper subject for the said Reform School.

WITNESS my hand and seal this day of ,
190 [SEAL.]

The following are the names and residences of the different witnesses examined and the substance of the testimony given by them, respectively, on which said adjudication was founded, to wit;
of the of , being duly sworn;
stated in substance:

Sworn and subscribed before me, this }
day of 190 . }

NOTE.—The Magistrate should be careful to give not merely the opinion and conclusions of the witnesses, but the facts and reason stated by the witnesses, upon which the opinions and conclusions are based. The several witnesses must each sign their names to the testimony with place of residence. The complaint must be supported by two witnesses. See Act April 22,1850, P. 538.

FORM OF COMMITMENT FOR VAGRANCY, OR FOR INCORRIGIBLE OR VICIOUS CONDUCT.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
day of , ss }

WHEREAS, Complaint has this day been made before the subscriber, a , in and for said by , that ,of said , an infant under the age of twenty-one years, is a proper subject for the guardianship of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, in consequence of , and that from the* , of the , of said infant, and in whose custody said infant now is, such is incapable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over said infant. And whereas upon due hearing and consideration of the testimony adduced before me in relation to said complaint, and it appearing in proof that the parent, guardian or next friend of said infant had due notice of said complaint, I have adjudged that the same has been sustained by due proof thereof; I do, therefore, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, commit the said infant to the custody of said Managers, to be by them at their discretion received into their care and guardianship in said Reform School, and certify that said infant, in my opinion, is a proper subject for the said Reform School.

Witness my hand and seal this day of 189 . [SEAL]

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Sworn and subscribed before me this }
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NOTE—The Magistrates will be careful to give not merely the opinions and conclusions of each witness, but also the facts and reasons stated by the witness upon which the opinions and conclusions are based. It should also appear in proof that the parents, guardian, or next friend of the infant has had due notice of the complaint. The several witnesses must sign their names to the testimony with place of residence. The complaint must be supported by at least two witnesses.

*State reason why parent, guardian, or next friend is "incapable" or "unwilling" to exercise the proper care and discipline over said infant. See Act April 22, 1850, P. L. 538.

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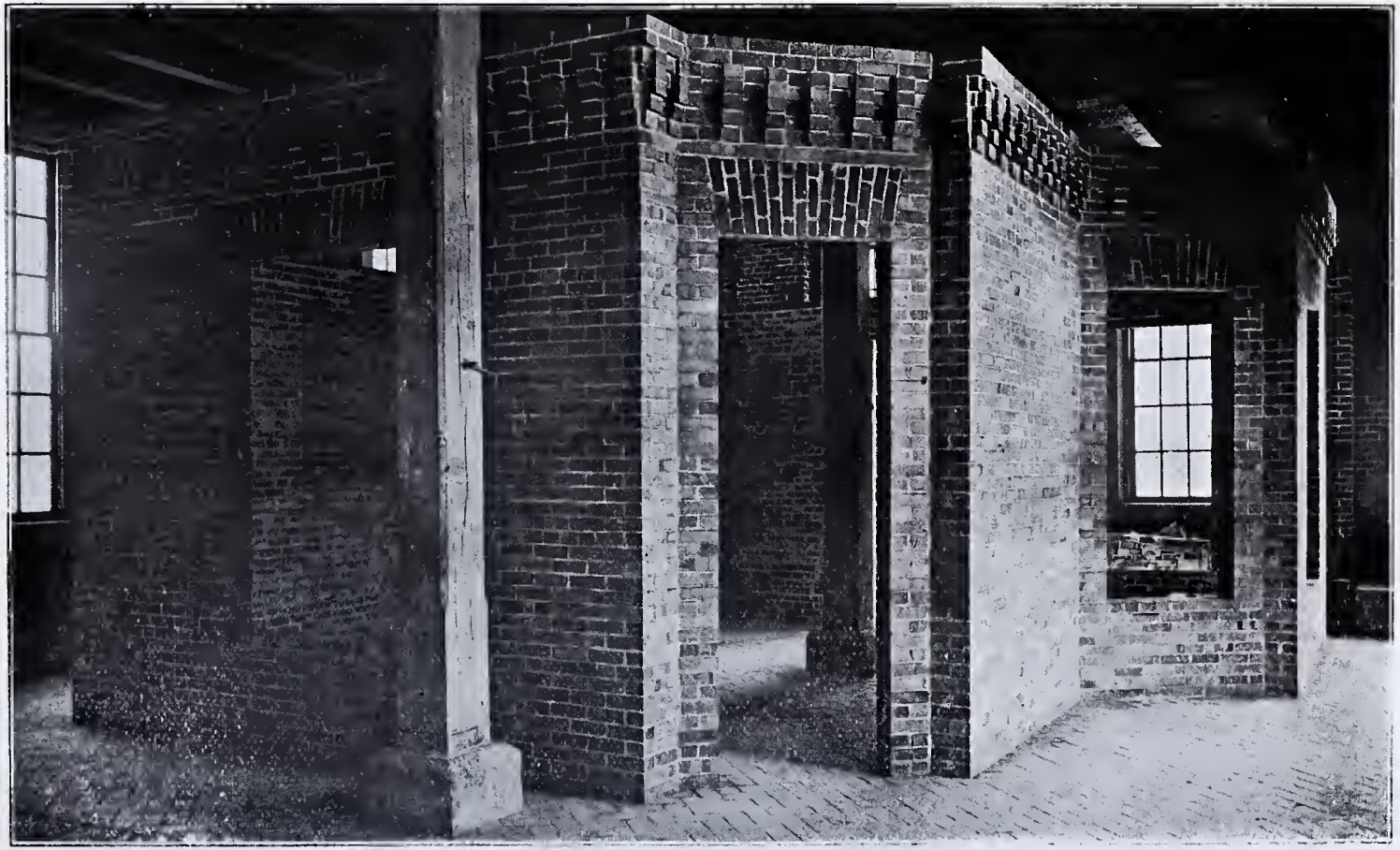

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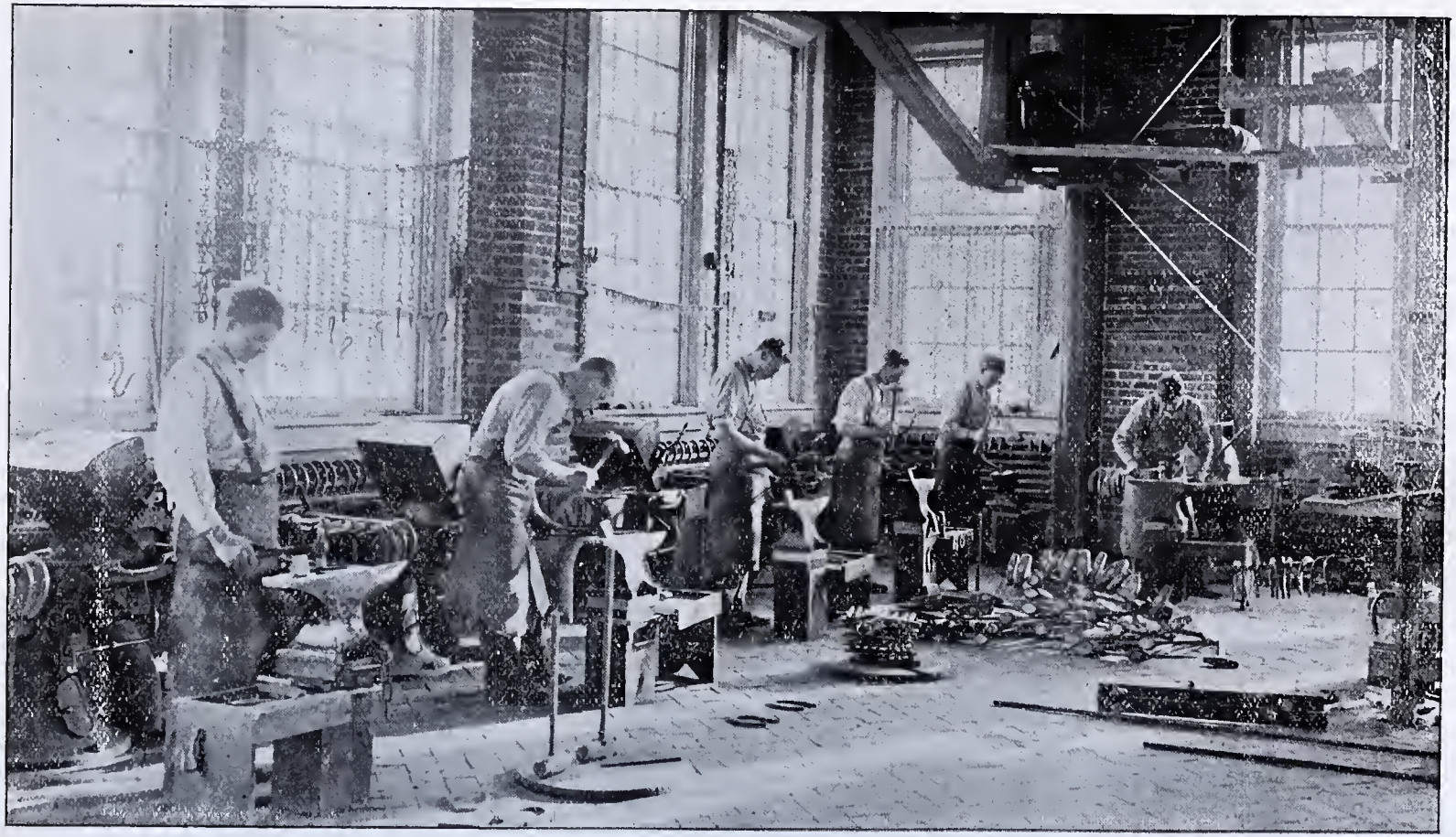

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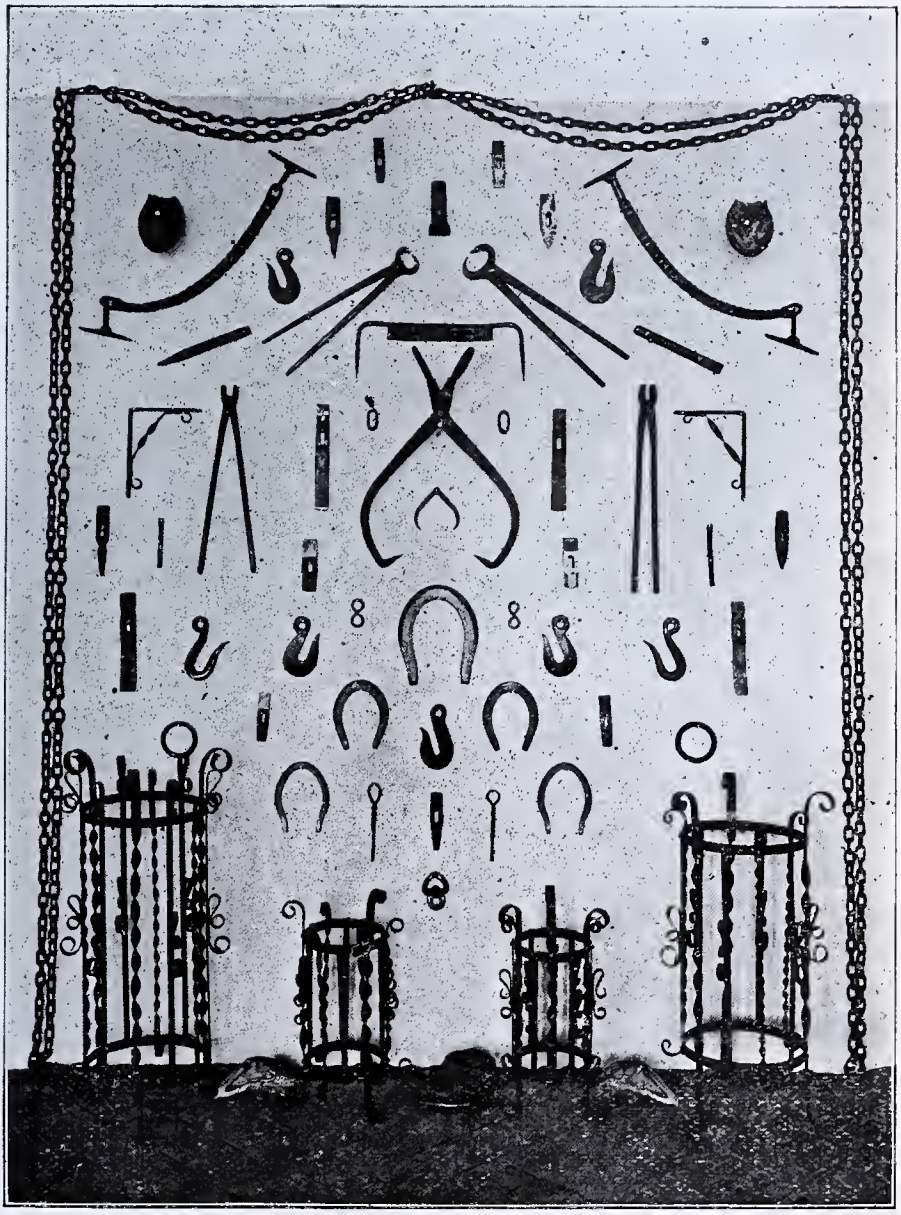

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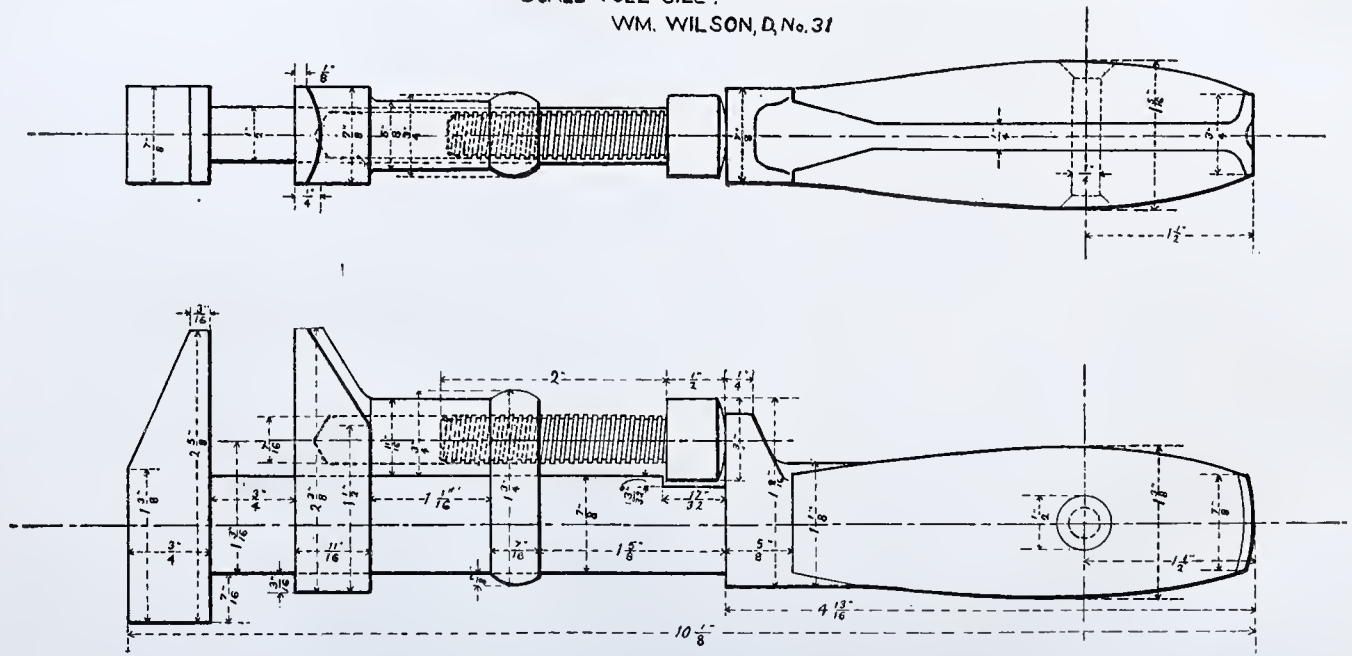

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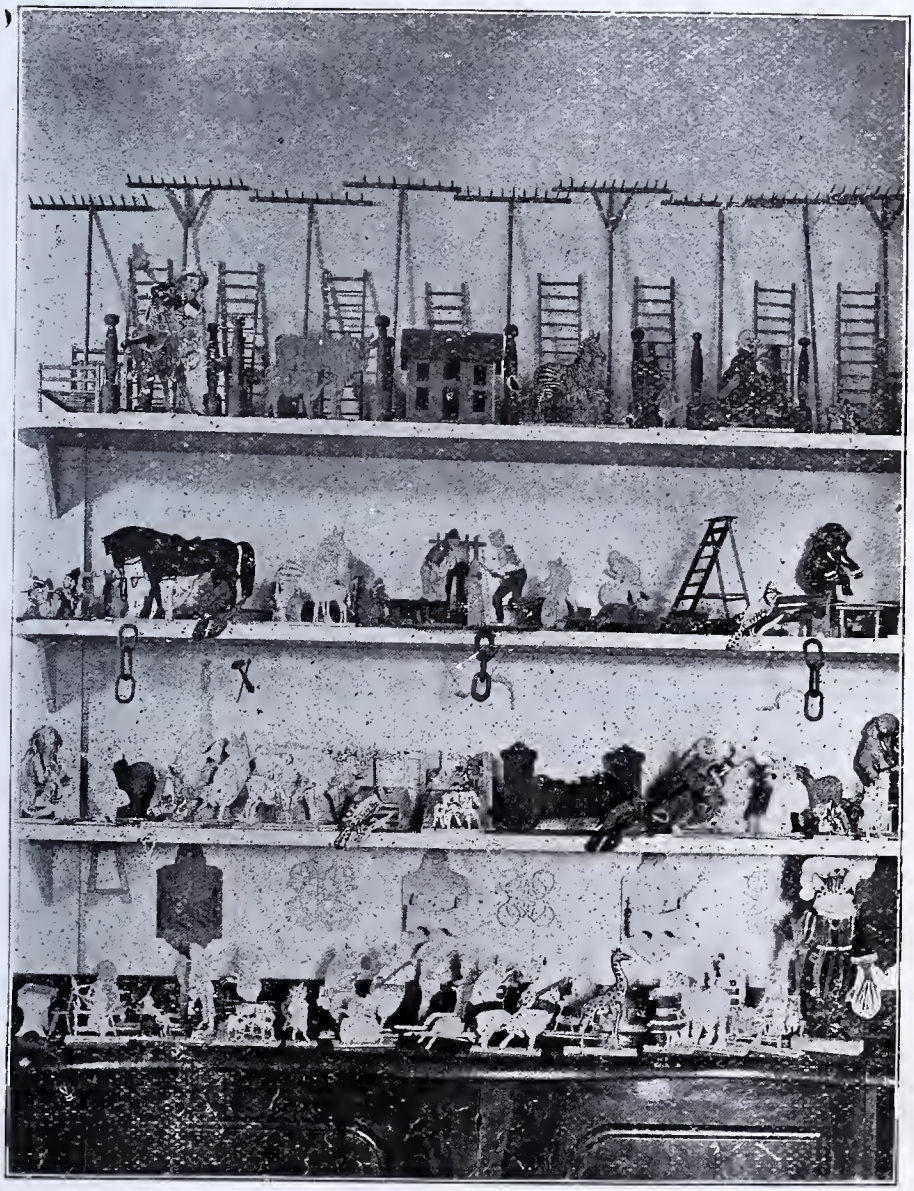

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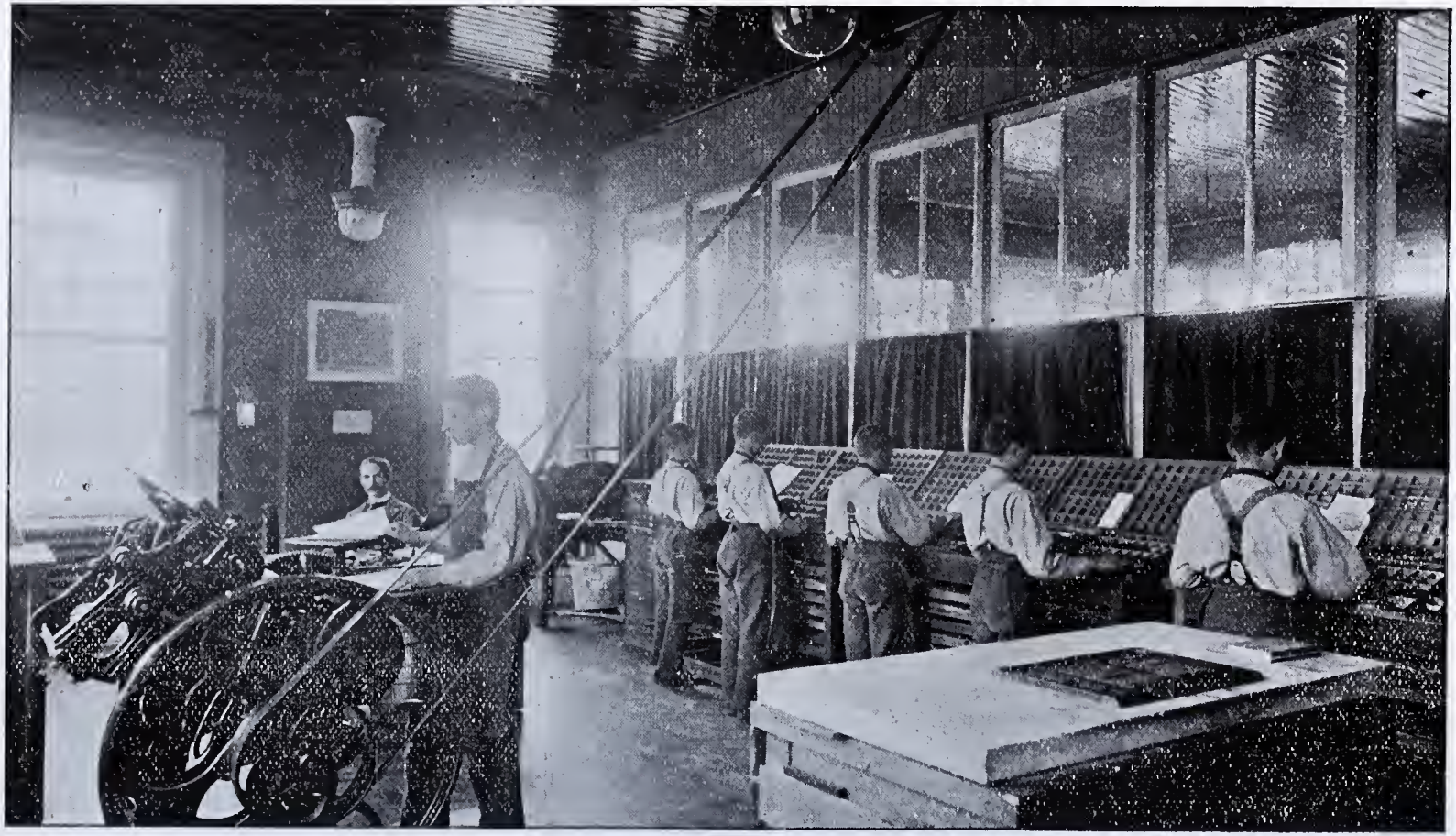

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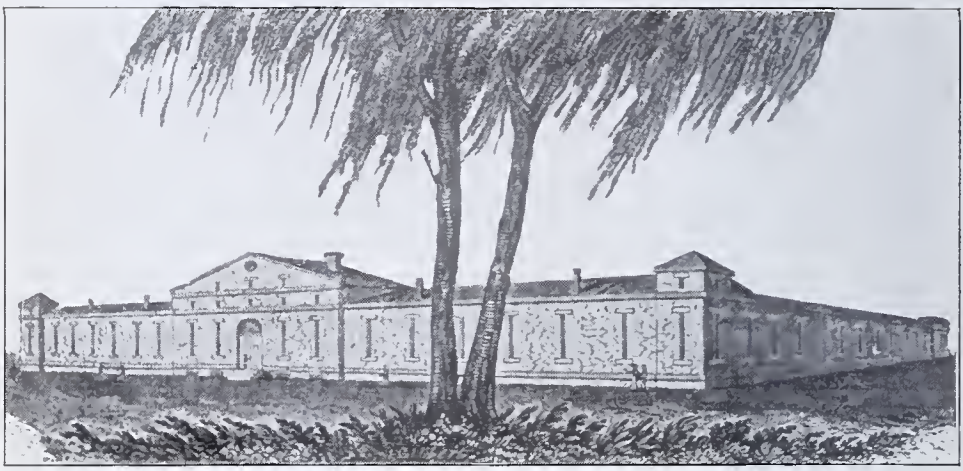
COOKING SCHOOL—Girls' Department.



FIRST HOUSE OF REFUGE.

PRESENT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

QUADRANGLE FROM CHAPEL.

THE QUADRANGLE FROM ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.